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DEVELOPMENT OF CHITRAKOOT DHAM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chitrakoot, the main tourist and pilgrimage site in Uttar Pradesh is on the National and International tourist map;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which it is likely to be included;

(c) whether any action plan has been formulated for the development of the site during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (d): Development and promotion of tourism including formulation of any action plan therefor is primarily the responsi- bility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.

However, to popularize places of tourist interest in India, the Ministry of Tourism regularly brings out publicity material including booklets, leaflets, maps etc. on various tourism products and places of tourist interest in the country. Awareness about tourism is also generated through Media Campaign in the domestic markets and through Ministry`s domestic offices.